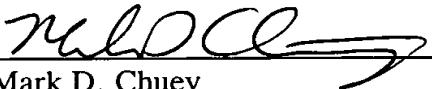


Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended to further clarify the invention. Claim 1 was not amended to avoid any prior art nor was claim 1 amended for any reasons related to patentability. No claims have been added or deleted. No new matter has been added.

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1. (Amended) A method of providing high-speed information service within 2600
- 2 a communication system comprising:
 - 3 establishing a distributed network of distribution points;
 - 4 providing each packet destined for a subscriber unit with an address, the address
 - 5 indicating a destination within the communication system;
 - 6 receiving each packet in the network of distribution points;
 - 7 in each distribution point along a [the] path of distribution points to the
 - 8 destination, determining to which distribution point each packet will be forwarded based on
 - 9 the address;
 - 10 receiving each packet in an access point servicing the destination; and
 - 11 forwarding each packet to the destination subscriber unit.